

MEDIA CONSOLIDATION DANGER.

Sinclair Broadcasting forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

1. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge.
2. Is obligated by law to serve the public interest.
3. Our democracy's needs are not met because we are given something produced far away with the bottom line as incentive.
4. It's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.
5. More than a returned postcard is needed for renewal of media ownership by an absentee broadcasting conglomerate with a lack of balanced information on the free airwaves in an area.
6. Democracy is served when all sides are heard.
7. We must strengthen media ownership rules.

Thank you